



The subject document may be filed under seal but it will remain under seal until trial or until the defendant, Wilson, can demonstrate a good faith reason to unseal.

In January, 2020, defendant Wilson and non-party USC entered into an "agreed upon order of confidentiality" (Docket No. 809) which specifies that any party wishing to file protected USC material (material voluntarily provided to the defendant by USC)

must either 1) obtain written permission from USC to file such material in the public record, or 2) move the Court for leave to file the Protected USC Material under seal pursuant to Local Rule 7.2.

Notwithstanding the text of the protective order or the substance of Local Rule 7.2, Wilson needlessly described the exhibit in a public filing. The matter escalated from there.

The Court notes that USC is a non-party to this criminal action and is entitled to the protection enumerated in the agreed upon protective order and pursuant to the Local Rules. Although sanctions will not be imposed on this occasion, this kind of discovery dispute is unnecessary, petty and time-consuming and, if repeated, will result in the imposition of monetary sanctions imposed against counsel (not the party or parties) deemed responsible.

**So ordered.**

/s/ Nathaniel M. Gorton  
Nathaniel M. Gorton  
United States District Judge

Dated April 2, 2020